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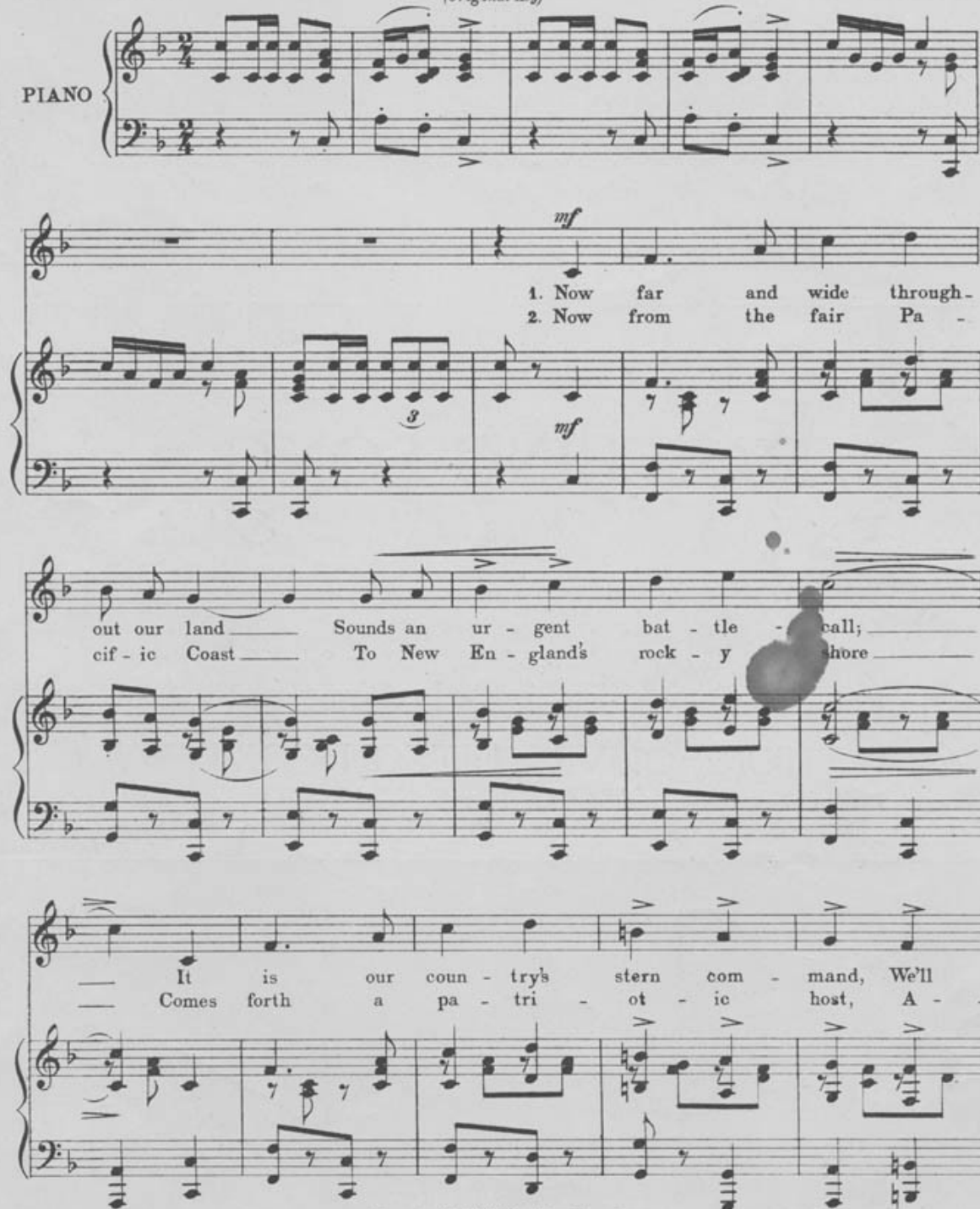
*To the Boys in Khaki***DEFEND AMERICA****MARCHING SONG**

RUFUS STICKNEY


(Original Key)

ARTHUR HADLEY

PIANO



1. Now far and wide through-
2. Now from the fair Pa -

out our land Sounds an ur - gent bat - tle - call;
cif - ic Coast To New En - gland's rock - y shore

It is our coun - try's stern com - mand, We'll
Comes forth a pa - tri - ot - ic host, A -

an-swer it one and all. For flag and
mer-i-can to the core. O hear the

home-land staunch we'll stand; For our coun-try's cause we'll
bu-gler's shrill a-larm! Hear the drum-mer sound his

brave-ly fight While our ranks are swell'd on ev-'ry
rhyth-mic beat! While our sol-dier's rush in haste to

hand And our en-e-mies are put to flight.
arm To the tramp of ma-ny march-ing feet.

CHORUS

mf

March - ing to serve Old Glo - ry,

For - ward to meet the foe! Our flag is

fa - mous in song and sto - ry, And we will

ev - er keep it so. Our coun - try

calls us, all ties we'll sev - er,

The first system of the musical score. It consists of a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves (treble and bass). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The vocal line begins with a half note 'calls', followed by a quarter note 'us,' and then a half note 'all ties we'll sev - er,'. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand.

Ri - fle and sword we'll seize; The

The second system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with 'Ri - fle' and 'and sword we'll seize;'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern, featuring a key change to one flat (B-flat) in the right hand for the final measure.

Stars and Stripes for ev - er Must wave tri -

The third system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with 'Stars and Stripes for ev - er Must wave tri -'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern, featuring a key change to one flat (B-flat) in the right hand for the final measure.

um - phant in the breeze!

The fourth system of the musical score. The vocal line concludes with 'um - phant in the breeze!'. The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord and a key change to one flat (B-flat) in the right hand.

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